



St. Bernard Parish Council

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 SEVEN (7:00) O'CLOCK P.M.** AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, LOCATED AT 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA TO RECEIVE COMMENTARY ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ORDINANCE INTRODUCED AT THE APRIL 18, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING:

Summary No. 4081

Introduced by: Council on 4/18/23

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING CERTAIN TAXES FOR 2023 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. 1, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish and the hereinafter described districts, to levy all the maintenance and operating taxes for the year 2023; and,

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the said Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of said Parish, to levy taxes for the year 2023 for the payment of general obligation bonds thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Bernard Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of the following political subdivisions,

1. Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
2. Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
3. Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
4. Garbage District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
5. Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
6. Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana

SECTION 1. Parish Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in said Parish for the year 2023, for the respective purposes described below:

<u>2023 Millage Rate</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Years Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
2.870	N/A	N/A	Parish Constitutional Tax
1.260	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public libraries in the Parish.
2.520	April 28, 2018	2020-2029	Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public libraries in the Parish and purchasing books and other library materials.
2.220	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	Acquiring or improving lands, buildings and equipment for recreation purposes, title to which shall be in the public, and maintaining and operating such recreation facilities in the Parish.
0.630	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public health units in the Parish.
0.960	Nov. 21, 2015	2017-2026	Providing funding for Senior Citizens programs, activities and services operated by the St. Bernard Parish Council on Aging.

<u>2023 Millage Rate</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Years Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
20.850	Dec. 8, 2012	2013-2022	Acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment.

<u>2023 Millage Rate</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Years Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
8.00	April 24, 2021	2021-2030	Acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining drainage canals, pumps, pumping plants, dykes, small levees and other drainage works, including all necessary equipment, within and for the Parish.

SECTION 2. Parishwide District Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in said Parish for the year 2023, for the respective parishwide districts and purposes described below:

<u>2023 Millage Rate</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Years Authorized</u>	<u>Parishwide District and Purpose</u>
3.120	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Garbage District No. 1</u> - providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in Garbage District No. 1.
3.120	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Road District No. 1</u> - constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and highways in Road District No. 1
1.250	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Road Lighting District No. 1</u> - providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in Road Lighting District No. 1.

SECTION 3. Non-parishwide District Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in the respective non-parish wide districts described below for the year 2023, for the respective districts and purposes described below:

<u>2023 Millage Rate</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Years Authorized</u>	<u>Non-parishwide District and Purpose</u>
2.790	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Fire Protection District No. 1</u> maintaining and operating said Fire Protection District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and services in Fire Protection District No. 1.
4.790	Apr. 28, 2018	2019-2028	<u>Fire Protection District No. 1</u> - acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire

trucks and other fire fighting equipment in Fire District No.1.

8.530	Apr. 28, 2018	2019-2028	<u>Fire Protection District No. 2 -</u> acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment in Fire District No. 2.
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SECTION 4. Collection of Taxes. The proper administrative officials of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2023, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of said Parish and said respective districts, according to law, and the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

Specifically, the Assessor of the Parish of St. Bernard shall extend said taxes and assessment on said assessment roll as required by law, and the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector of the Parish of St. Bernard shall collect said taxes.

Certified copies of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the St. Bernard Parish Assessor and to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff and ex officio tax collector as complete authority to levy and collect the taxes herein provided.

SECTION 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of this Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto this ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

BY DIRECTION OF
Richard Lewis
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COUNCIL CHAIR